(e) if so, the details and the Government's reaction thereon; and

(f) how far the delay has resulted in escalation of modernisation the project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) (a) The proposal for modernisation of Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited (IISCO)'s Burnpur Steel Works was cleared by the Public Investment Board (PIB), for obtaining Government's investment decision This decision is expected to be available before June, 1992

(b) to (e) Yes, Sir Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL) has engaged SBI Capital Markets Limited (SBI–CAP) as professional consultants to fully explore and advise on the possibilities of private participation in Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited (IISCO) SBI–CAP is now in touch with the possible private investors, both Indian/ non–resident Indian and overseas The London–based Caparo Group Limited (with which Shri Swaraj Paul, an non–resident Indian, is associated), which has evinced interest in IISCO, is one such possible participant SAIL is expected to received the SBI–CAP report during this month (March, 1992), Government will be taken an appropriate view in this regard after examining the report

(f) No delay has so far occurred since the Public Investment Board's clearance in processing the proposal for Government's approval

Telephone to Gram Panchayats in Orissa

1958 DR KARTIKESWAR PATRA Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of Gram Panchayats provided with telephone facility during 1991–92 in Orissa, and

(b) the number of Gram, Panchayats likely to be provided with this facility in the State, district–wise particularly in Balsore district during 1992–93?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) 829 Gram Panchayat upto 29 2 1992 during the year 1991–92

(b) 1000 Gram Panchayats are proposed to be provided with Telephone facility during the year 1992–93 Details are given below –

S No	*Name of District*	*Qty*
1	Balsore	60
2	Bolangir	50
3	Cuttack	250
4	Dhenkanal	60
5	Ganjam	80

S No.	*Name of District*	*Qty.*
6	Kalahandi	50
7	Keonjhar	50
8	Korapat	80
9	Mayubhanj	40
10	Phulbani	40
11	Puri	100
12	Sambalpur	100
13	Sundargarh	40
	Total	1000

Construction of Airport at Makdalla (Surat)

1959 SHRI KASHIRAM RANA Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government propose to construct an airport of Makdalla in Surat,

(b) if so, the details thereof, and

(c) the time by which air services are likely to be started?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA) (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise

[*Translation*]

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SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA
SHR BALRAJ PASSI
SHRI ANAND RATNA MAURYA
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR
SHR SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL
SHRI PRA BHU DAYAL KATHERIA
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state